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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GREGOR KOHLRUSS ET AL - 6 PCT US

SERIAL NO.: 09/936,826 EXAMINER: C.A.JUSKA

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TITLE: PILE FABRIC

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003 for two months from MARCH 11, 2004 to MAY 11, 2004. A check in the amount of \$210.00 covering the fee for a two-month extension for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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